

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-11.

Add new claim 12 as follows:

-12. A method of removing subterranean gases from a building site having a plurality of slotted air induction conduits in fluid communication with ambience embedded in an air permeable bed of materials beneath a building and a plurality of slotted air exhaust conduits embedded in the air permeable bed of materials, wherein air is drawn out of the air exhaust conduits exhaust thereby drawing ambient air into the air induction conduits and through the bed of air permeable materials to entrain subterranean gases in the air stream as it passes through the bed.---